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Sent: Fri 10/20/2017 6:20:00 PM
Subject: Re: FOR REVIEW Center for Biological Diversity v EPA (Cadmium FOIA) -- RELEASE DUE 10/30.

Got it.

Deborah - welcome to the new role!

Alexis and lee - let's discuss Monday our review.

Sent from my iPhone
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On Oct 20, 2017, at 2:14 PM, Schwarz, Matthew <Schwarz.Matthew@epa.gov> wrote:

Dear Lee and Sara—

I am writing to you to provide you with links to two pdfs, which represent our production of documents in the FOIA litigation Center for Biological Diversity v. EPA. This document production is due, by court order, on **October 30, 2017**. The FOIA request, EPA-HQ-2016-005391, asks for information related to EPA's "revised water quality criteria for cadmium, docket EPAHQ-OW-2015-0753."

Please access the records at the links below. You will also receive separate emails from SharePoint indicating that these documents have been shared with you.

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The “CBD Cadmium 10.30.17 Release in Full” set is approximately 2,085 pages of records. However, one of the records is a single data set that is 1,976 pages long.

The “CBD Cadmium 10.30.17 Release in Part” set is approximately 927 pages of records. These records consist primarily of internal emails regarding the development of the cadmium criteria, much of which is redacted.

For all records, the initial review was performed by the Office of Water- OST. I performed the final review. The custodian list was comprised of folks in OW who worked on the revised water quality criteria for cadmium. Some documents also include attorneys from the Water Law Office in OGC. The time frame for all documents is 2015-first half of 2016.

Please send me any comments via email, referencing the DOC ID (stamped on the bottom of the page). That way I will be able to go into Relativity and address any concerns before I ask OEI to produce a final set. As always, feel free to call me with any questions.

Best,

Matt

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